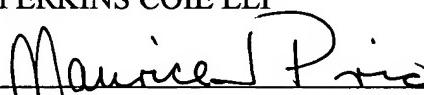


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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact Maurice J. Pirio, attorney for the Applicant.

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APPENDIX – SPECIFICATION

Page 1, CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/706,456 filed November 3, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,683 filed on October 16, 2000, which are incorporated herein by reference; and this application is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/963,780 filed September 25, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,056 filed September 25, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/084,350, entitled “PORTAL OPERATING SYSTEM,” filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/040,972, entitled “APPLICATION SERVER,” filed on March 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 294518002 US); U.S. Patent Application No. 60/084,314, entitled “DIGITAL HEAD AND GATEWAY,” filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/304,973, entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A MAPPING BETWEEN TYPES OF DATA,” filed on May 4, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 294518004 US); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,056, entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA METERING,” filed on September 25, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 294518006 US); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/474,664, entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DEMULTIPLEXING,” filed on December 29, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 294518007 US); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/478,920, entitled “DIRECT MANIPULATION OF DISPLAYED CONTENT,” filed on January 6, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 294518008 US); U.S. Patent Application No. _____, entitled “FEATURE MANAGER SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING COMMUNICATION AND SHARED FUNCTIONALITY AMONG COMPONENTS,” filed on October 16, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 3802-4032); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/498,016 entitled “MEDIA ROUTING,” filed on February 4, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 3802-4001), the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.